India has also consistently stated that the developed countries must fulfill their commitments under the Convention to provide resources to developing countries to enable them to undertake actions for adaptation to and mitigation of climate change.

Contents of TV Programmes

*48. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS :
SHRI BALWANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has commented that there are a number of programmes being shown on TV, which cannot be seen alongwith family members;

(b) whether any dialogue in this regard is being held with all the concerned parties to arrive at a consensus;

(c) whether a minimum consensus has been arrived at on these issues;

(d) if so, whether any action plan has been prepared; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI) : (a) No such specific written comments/observation of the Honuble Supreme Court have been recieved by the Government.

(b) The Government had consisted a Committee for reviewing the Programme and Advertising Code (Content Code) prescribed under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules framed thereunder, which has submitted its report and made recommendations in the form of draft uSelf-regulation Guidelines for the broadcasting sector (2008). Government is in the process of holding consultations with all concerned stakeholders to arrive at broad consensus on the recommendations of the Committee.

(c) to (e) The process of consultation is going on.

Pollution due to flex hoardings

†*49. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV :
SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that flex material used in hoardings is causing pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is considering to ban use of this material;

† Orignial notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH) : (a) and (b) Flex material is composed of soft POLY VINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) coated on polyster fabric. It is widely used in the word in hoardings for advertisement purpose. After the intended application, *i.e.* advertisement, the flex material is often reused in India for water proofing of shelters like huts. The used flex sheets are also recycled to provide resource for manufacturing alternate products of use. Used flex sheets can also be co-processed in cement kilns.

Flex material used in hoardings does not cause environmental pollution as such. Flex sheets are generally not disposed of as a waste in sanitary landfills. However, torn sheets may sometimes find their way to such landfills. In such cases, the management of flex material is governed under the Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000.

(c) to (e) The Government is not considering a ban on use of flex material in hoardings since the material is recyclable and has not been observed to cause environment pollution.

Targets and achievements of power generation

*50. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA :
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA :
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the target of additional power generation for the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the annual target of contribution from thermal, hydro, nuclear and renewable energy generation facilities;

(c) the details of the actual addition made in power generation capacity during the first two years of the Plan;

(d) whether it is a fact that the annual targets for additional power generation capacity have been missed; and

(e) if so, which of the above mentioned sources has shown slippage and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE) : (a) and (b) The targets of electricity generation from the conventional sources are fixed on year to year basis and not for the entire Five Year Plan. The category-wise target for the first three years of the 11th Plan are given below :